

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

3:07cv246-3-RJC

3:05cr379-2-RJC

THEODORE HOWZE, III,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ORDER

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court upon its own motion.

As directed, the Government filed an Answer to Petitioner's claim that his attorney refused to file an appeal. (Doc. No. 8). Should Petitioner so choose, he has fifteen days from the filing of this Order in which to respond to the Government's Answer.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner has fifteen days from the filing of this Order in which to respond to the Government's Answer.

Signed: August 13, 2007



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge

